

HOUSE No. 208

By Mrs. Parente of Milford, petition of Marie J. Parente relative to the retirement benefits of certain former correction officers. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETIREMENT BENEFITS OF CERTAIN FORMER CORRECTION OFFICERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
2 after section 90J the following section:—
3 Section 90K. A former corrections officer who retired prior to
4 July 1, 1992, who has been retired under any provision of this
5 chapter or similar provision or earlier law on account of superan-
6 nation after having served as a correction officer for a period of
7 not less than 20 years shall have his retirement allowance
8 increased to an amount not exceeding one-half the rate of regular
9 compensation payable to state police officers holding similar posi-
10 tions, at the time of increasing such allowance, in the comparable
11 grade or classification occupied by such former officer at the time
12 of his retirement.